

**PATENT APPLICATION****DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION****ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. VISTA.0100**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Methods and Apparatus for Electronic Communication**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

( ) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

**Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES: _____ NO: _____
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**Provisional Application**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE

**U.S. Priority Claim**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS(patented/pending/abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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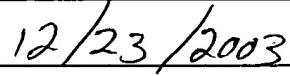
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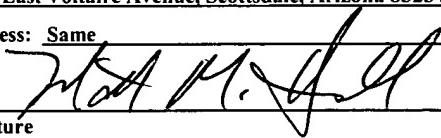
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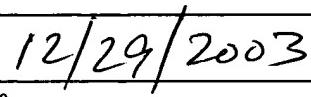
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Assignee: VistaCare, Inc. Docket No.: VISTA.0100  
Serial No.: NYA Inventor: Bennett, et al.  
Filing Date: Concurrently filed  
TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for  
Electronic Communication

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Sir:

VistaCare, Inc. ("Assignee"), having reviewed the documentary evidence submitted herewith, namely the memorialization of the assignment from Gary W. Bennett, Mitchell R. Fisher, and Matt M. Hall to VistaCare, Inc., regarding the title to the captioned United States Patent Application and all inventions disclosed and claimed therein, hereby certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned United States Patent Application is in Assignee.

VistaCare, Inc., as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the captioned United States patent application and all inventions disclosed and claimed therein, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in respect of the subject registration and appoints as its attorneys to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, individually and collectively:

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I hereby appoint, individually and collectively, Noblitt & Gilmore, LLC and the registered attorneys associated with Customer Number 39602 to prosecute and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned registration, all applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the inventions, and all resulting patents.

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